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In Re Application of)
Yu-Chen Jou) For: Configuration of Overhead
Serial No. 09/298/798) Channels in a Mixed System
Filed: April 23, 1999) Group Art Unit: 2662

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Attention: David E. Odland, Examiner

Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Interview Summary mailed
November 21, 2002, in the above-identified patent application.

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The Examiner states in the Interview Summary dated November 20, 2002, "Regarding the objections to claims 1 and 9, an agreement was made to modify the claims as suggested in the final Office Action." I disagree. I did not agree to modify claim 9 as suggested in the Final Office Action.

I agreed to amend claim 9 to replace "single band mode" with "single carrier mode" per the Examiner's suggestion. However, applicant disagrees with the Examiner's suggestion that claim 9 should replace "single band system" with "single carrier signal." The term "single carrier signal" is not found in the specification or claims. Whereas, the term "single band system" is used in the specification and claims. Page 5, line 31 and page 8, lines 27-32. Thus, the objections to claim 9 are overcome and is in condition for allowance.

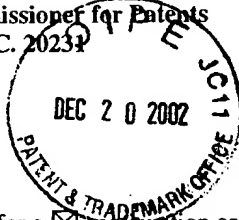
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 20, 2002

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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BOX CPAAttorney Docket No.: 990343
In Re Application of: Yu-Chen Jou
Examiner: David Odland
Group Art Unit: 2662
Express Mail Label No.: EV180331205US
Date: December 20, 2002This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application:

Serial No.: 09098,798 Filed on: April 23, 1999

Entitled: Configuration of Overhead Channels in a Mixed System

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ____.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			\$280	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEES		<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110	\$0.00
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APPLICATION FILING FEE			\$740	\$740.00
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